

COMPLAINT AGAINST PARTICIPANT OR LOCAL AGENCY FORM

WIC – 345B

Purpose: To document complaints filed against participants or local agencies. For purposes of this form, participant means any person involved in the WIC Program as a recipient of benefits, such as a parent, legal guardian, caretaker, or proxy.

Reference: PRR 04.1

Procedure: Complete the following for a complaint against a participant or a local agency.

1. Check the appropriate space and information, indicating whom the complaint is against
2. Write account of what happened
3. Check the appropriate space, indicating by whom the complaint was filed
4. Enter name, address, and phone number of person filing the complaint
5. Sign the form stating the statements are true
6. Enter WIC Family Number and local agency Number
7. Mail to State WIC Office, Operations Team, Complaint Coordinator

Issuance: As needed.

Retention: In accordance with WIC policy ADM 11.0 Record Retention.

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Complaint against Participant

Participant's Name: _____

Local Agency Number: _____ Family Number: _____ Client Number _____

Complaint against Local Agency

Local agency Name: _____

What Happened?

Complaint Filed By: _____ Participant _____ Local agency Personnel

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Filing Complaint:

The statements I have made are true.

Signature

Date

Mailing Address:

State WIC Office, Operations Team, Complaint Coordinator
109 Governor Street, Ninth Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

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- 1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- 2) fax: (202) 690-7442, or
- 3) email: program.intake@usda.gov

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